DATE OF NOTICE: November 18, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

De Lage Landen Financial Services, Inc. :

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vs. : Civil Action 02-4877

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Digital Partners of Arkansas, Inc, et al

NOTICE

Please be advised that a **PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL CONFERENCE** will be held by telephone on **Friday December 20, 2002 at 4:45 P.M.**, with the Honorable Jan E. DuBois. Counsel for Plaintiff will initiate the telephone conference and when all counsel are on the line, call Chambers at (215) 597-5579.

Attached is the Court's Scheduling and Discovery Policy and a Conference Information Report which you are required to complete and forward to the Court at least two days prior to the day of the conference. Do not have this Report docketed. You are also required to comply with the provisions of F.R.C.P. 26 (f) regarding a conference of the parties and submission of a report outlining a proposed case management plan.

If trial counsel in this case is on trial in a Court of record at the time of the conference, another attorney in such trial attorney's office, who should be familiar with the case, is required to appear at the conference. The conference will be continued to another date only in exceptional cases.

Michael Coyle Deputy Clerk to Judge DuBois 267-299-7339

cc: Christopher Negrete, Esq E. David Chanin, Esq. Ed Daniel, Esq. Attachment